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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cordill, GONDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. DATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRIA.—TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—W. WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco
CHINA.—SWATOW, DROWN & Co., Amoy,
GILLESPIE & Co., Hongkong, DUNN & Co.,
Shanghai, H. POSE & Co., Man-
ila, C. KASARI & Co.

Arrivals.

Aug. 17, *Veronica*, British barque, 332,
Halsne, Liverpool, May 2, General.
GUM & Co.
Aug. 18, *Alary*, British barque, 446, Hal-
ne, Whampoa, Aug. 16, General.—Ordey
Aug. 18, *United Service*, British steamer,
60, William Stocks, Shanghai, Aug. 14,
General.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 18, *Lightning*, for Singapore & Ceylon.
18, *Frederick H. Williams*, for Tientsin.
18, *Elle Gladstone*, for Melbourne.
18, *Calcutta*, for Shanghai.
18, *Hop Sing*, for Shanghai.
18, *Urina*, for Quinow.
18, *Amoy*, for Chetow.

Passenger.

ARRIVALS.—Per *United Service*, Messrs
Simmonds, Dale, and Co. Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Veronica*, from Li-
verpool, reports: Crossed the Equator on
2nd June, in long. 22° W.; passed the mi-
dian of the Cape of Good Hope on 23rd
June, in lat. 40° 26' S.; made Christmas
Island on July 31st, Java head on 2nd
Aug.; passed Amoy on same day. Up
China Sea fine weather and light wind from
S.W., then wind from E. until arrival in
Hongkong on 17th Aug. 107 days out.
On 2nd Aug. spoke the ship *Robert Fulford*,
from Liverpool, bound to Manila, 139 days
out. On 4th Aug. spoke the British barque
Amoy, from London bound to Shanghai,
94 days out.

The British steamer *United Service*, re-
ports, having left Shanghai at 6 A.M., fine
weather throughout. Experienced light
variable winds as far as Tientsin Island.
On 18th at 6.30 P.M. a vessel str. *Seascope*
off Nankin, from Tientsin, had light
North-easterly winds for the rest of the
passage. On 16th at 9 P.M., passed a
steamer bound North.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai.—Per *Ullawa*, on Friday
the 21st instant, at Noon.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

SODA WATER BOTTLES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to pur-
chase Schweppe's or other empty Soda
Water BOTTLES, in quantity.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. au24

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"*FINLINE*"
Capt. TORRY, will leave for
the above ports, on Thursday,
the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. au20

HIRE OF BUILDINGS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon on Saturday
Next, the 22nd instant, for the hire of ac-
commodation for about 180 Soldiers, Indian
and other Troops.
Blocks of Chinese Houses would be suit-
able for the above purpose, but it is neces-
sary that the drainage and water supply,
be in an efficient state.
The Buildings being exempt from rates
and taxes the rent to be stated exclusive of both.
Further information can be obtained on
application at this Office.
REDMOND UNATCKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.,
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. au22

Victoria Regatta Club.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL REGATTA of the above
Club, will take place on TUESDAY
and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th
November next.
A Programme of the Races and full par-
ticulars of Presentation Prizes, will be
shortly announced.
Gentlemen desirous of becoming Mem-
bers of the Club, are requested to notify
the name to the Undersigned.
A. McLEOD,
Honorary Secretary F.R.C.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. au24

New Advertisements.

J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

Cook Wanted.

WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first
class FRENCH COOK, one, who
can get up large dinners. None but
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on
or before the 22nd instant.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. au

Waterproof Overcoats.

WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.
Silk Dress HATS.
Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS,
new Shapes.
Silk UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES.
SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COL-
LARS of the latest Fashions.
A rich assortment of fancy FLANNELS
and Summer TWEEDS.
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. sep17

Notice.

SELLING OUT.
THE Undersigned beg, to call the atten-
tion of Ship Masters and the General
Public that from and after this date, they
will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost
Price.
The above Stock consists of Ship Chan-
dery in all its details, House and Cooking
Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every descrip-
tion, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White
Crochery Ware, Cabbages, Scales, Cutlery,
Plated Ware, Carpenters, Blacksmiths and
Machinists' tools; Boiler Plates and Angle
Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Bran-
dy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English
Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.
T. OS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868. sep15

To be Let.

THE HOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas
and Water laid on. Rent \$45 per an-
num.
Apply to
THOS. HOWARD.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868. au24

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH,
with black-leather collar; anybody
detaining the same will be prosecuted.
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

Hongkong and Shanghai.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-
year ended 30th June last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able at the Office of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

Private Boarding Establishment.

**PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH-
MENT.**
At Messrs T. HARR & Co.,
No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the
Parade Ground.
Charge very moderate.

Fochow Granite Floored Dock.

**FOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.**
HE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
never 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of
coopering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. FILLIMORE, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug *WOOHUNG*.
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either at Macao (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Docks, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to
JOHN V. SREY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Hotel d'Europe.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.
The Undersigned, Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.
CHAS. FANNAGE,
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. auv

Notice.

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
THE Transfer Books of the Company will
be closed from the 6th to the 26th day
of August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. auv

New Advertisements.

WANTED.
"Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-
perienced Captain, possessing 1st
class Certificate from the Liverpool Board,
dated 17th May 1864, and well acquaint-
ed with the Coast of China, the Bay of
Bengal, and the Eastern sea generally for
the last 12 years. Apply to Mr Briggs Dis-
pensary, 118, Queen's Road."
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the WANCHI STEAM
BARKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Sack.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs THOS. HARR & Co.'s will be
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
des Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWMA & Co. have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 19th instant, at 11 A.M., at Spring
Gardens House, Victoria East,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the
late J. J. DUNNWAY, Esq., (Deputy
Purveyor to H. M. Forces in China),
Comprising Drawing Room, Dining
Room, and Bed Room Suites.
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description whatsoever at Purchaser's
risk upon full of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868. au20

Public Auction.

**HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, at
"The Hut," Castle Road, the residence
of E. WHEELLEY, Esq.
The whole of that gentleman's hand-
some English and Chinese-made HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top
Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book
Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,
Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table,
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scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au21

Public Auction.

**HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, at
"The Hut," Castle Road, the residence
of E. WHEELLEY, Esq.
The whole of that gentleman's hand-
some English and Chinese-made HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top
Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book
Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,
Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table,
What Nots, Side Table, Glass and
Crochery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble
Top Side Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes,
Tallies, Glasses, Cheval Glass, etc., etc.
150 Flower Pots and Plants.
Sedan Chairs.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au21

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed by
private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'S STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sep15

Public Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAXIA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid
on; and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c

Temperature.

Temperature.			
HONGKONG, 18th August, 1868.			
	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	
Barometer,	29.810	29.724	
Thermometer,	35	67	
Wet Bulb,	86.0	89.0	
Dry Bulb,	80.0	81.0	
Maximum S. Rgr.,	94.0	
Minimum S. Rgr.,	79.0	...	
Max. Sun's Rgye,	146	
Minimum of Grass,	75.5	...	
Previous Rain or Grou.,	0.84	...	
24 hours	
Wind,	S.E.	N.E.	
Force,	3	2	
Cloud,	2	1	
Ozone,	3	2	
Weather,	Fine.	Fine.	

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1868.
CONSULS v. CUSTOMS.

DESPITE the temporary excitement visible in the Colony a short time since regarding the illegal establishment of a "Le-kin" passport office, the main question at issue seems still as far off any settlement as ever. It was easy to predict that instantaneous and strong measures

would speedily put an end to the audacious scheme of establishing any native fiscal office whatever in Hongkong, and the community—albeit their memorial was incorrect in its statement of facts—acted with becoming spirit in the action they took. His Excellency the Governor

is the last man in the Colony to permit any such invasion of his rights and he did all that lay in his power. But beyond Hongkong he is powerless, and the main question—the right to impose a lekin tax on foreign merchandise entering China proper, remains just where it was, against

proper—remains just where it was, except that it is possible the Colonial Office will draw the attention of the Foreign Office to the fact. That anything will result from this is however exceedingly problematical. It is by Consular and Diplomatic action alone that the oppressive

impost can be done away with. Unfortunately the question is one which from an international point of view admits of two modes of consideration. The old worn-out fiction of "sovereign rights" on the part of the Chinese is put forth to justify the tax; and until the

pernicious doctrine—pernicious because utterly irreconcilable with existent facts in other respects—is done away with, the present state of affairs will continue. Happily the local journals have become of sufficient power in China to compel attention to flagrant grievances. And if we again

and arguments familiar from constant use, on behalf of the mercantile community, they will scarcely be disposed to quarrel with our reiteration under consciousness that in that alone can be found any remedy for the grievance

The merchants of Amoy have for many years been peculiar sufferers from the tax in question and on the whole have been fairly supported in their protests by the Consular and Customs officials—the support of the latter, of course, being

limited to a courteous reception of complaints, and a faithful report thereof to their superior officer. But the views held at Peking by the nominal British Minister Sir R. Alcock, and the *de facto* British Minister, Mr Hart, are not such as to render any local action of mine

avail. The whole question turns upon the interpretation placed upon that clause of the 28th article of the Treaty which provides that on payment of the transit duties "a certificate shall be issued which shall exempt the goods from all further inland charges whatsoever." Now, with

a singular perversity, the British authorities seem to tacitly admit that the Likin or war tax is not provided for in the clause. The Chinese assert of course that the "charges" mean "customs charges" i.e., "duties;" while the men

chant very naturally accepts the idea in its most obvious rendering. The whole thing turns upon this interpretation. The slightest determination on the part of the minister—a formal note to the Chinese that no lekin would be paid on foreign goods—instructions

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result in another war." Would the
The Russians don't pay the Lekin!!!
Under these circumstances we can
wonder if the merchants of Amoy—a
we select them for example as being the
greatest sufferers—indulge in somewhat
strong language respecting the "friend"

protector, and guide" who now inhabit the Leang-kung-foo at Peking. The given by Mr Hart of direct communication with him on points of fiscal regulation will, thus encouraged, bear good fruit. People will not stop to make enquiries about the "rammon" of

pm. paragraph about his instructions to subordinates "to keep on friendly terms etc." if a chance is thus afforded

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them of ridding themselves of an unpleasant impost; and we shall not be in the slightest degree surprised if the able heads of the Foreign Custom shortly announce that *as* has succeeded in getting its *system* abolished. At all events since the *Customs system* falls—witness the rice *abandonment* the confiscation regulations, etc., etc., etc., etc.; it will be but prudent to take the new idea a trial. Complications arise! Of course they will, but they will have been engendered by the singular apathy of the rightful representatives of British interests at Peking and Pootung. The latter of course can do nothing, being restrained by their order and the Minister may claim that he is restrained by the Foreign Office. If he were wise he would insist on freedom of action. That he does not simply proves that, though a useful subordinate, he is totally unfitted for a position requiring self-reliance and command.

[Since writing the foregoing we have received by the Shanghai papers just to have by the *United Service* that the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has responded to Mr Hart's invitation regarding direct communication in a manner which forebodes a transference of the functions to be performed by the Consular service to the Customs department. The Chamber is fully sensible of the benefits to be derived from such preliminary discussion and measures, and, as we anticipated, eagerly seize at a chance which promises to free from the "damn-you-eyes-you-must-grinder" system which has in many places so seriously interfered with the better performance of these functions, which are popularly supposed to devolve upon H. M. Consular Servants. We fully acknowledge the talent and conscientiousness to be found in the Consular service we cannot ignore the reprehensible effect of those traditions and institutions which render the members of the service desirous rather to conduct matters quietly, than energetically; and the legitimate effect we have long foreseen, the transference to the Customs' employ of much of that power which should rightfully belong to the Consular office. Shanghai has set the example, and before long we shall learn that "in accordance with instructions from the Commissioner each British resident will" stand on head, etc., etc.]

A REPORT in our local columns refers to a summons against Captain Barry, R. for assaulting an Indian policeman on the late fire, and we are glad to observe the very sensible course taken by the Magistrate, who said that if the charge was pressed he would have to fine Captain Barry, but he thought that under the circumstances it might well be withdrawn. We think so too; and can only express our extreme regret that the native police conducted themselves in a manner so inefficient as to lead the English sympathies of the spectators with the police who in doing their best to be of service, accidentally or intentionally struck several of the blacks and Chits present. We hope His Excellency will be satisfied with the result of the glorious anti-tower-of-Babel experiment in which he has been indulging. To keep our amongst English, French, German, Chinese speaking sailors and rowdies has introduced a brigade of black, tempered, Bengali-speaking Sikhs. We wonder of wonders, they don't understand each other. We are afraid "the darkies, both horses and men," better return to their jurgles again."

LOCAL.
THE ECLIPSE.

The eclipse altogether perfectly visible at Hongkong hardly came up in its effect on the expectation formed in some quarters, the partial obscuration scarcely affording the appearance of the sun to the scientific observer. As we were the first to look back upon a few seconds of 11h. 45m. A. at the exact time to 11h. 48m. A. During its continuance photographs were taken of the Sun's disc. Mr. Thompson, F.G.S., the time by Chronometer being carefully noted by Falconer as each view was taken; the greatest obscuration is calculated to occurred about 1 p. m., and the eclipse terminated at 2h. 5m. 32s. thus lasting 1 hour and 47 minutes. As the observations were taken between 12h. 27m. and 2h. 5m. 32s. was naturally very unusual circumstances attendant upon this phenomenon led many to take observations as their eyes or instruments enabled them to do, but the above data be relied upon. There was a great desire of opinion as to the extent of disc obscured—a question which Mr. Thompson's photographs will help to satisfactorily settle. We may note that the nearest approximation to totality was in our opinion at sixteenth of the entire disc;—some say at third, others three-fifths, while the Chinese assert that sixty-two hundredths is measurement of the obscured portion. It is trust to be able to furnish full and reliable results of the observations made, in the overland edition.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce replied favourably to Mr Hart's despatch of the proposition, saying that they "gladly avail themselves as circumstances may require." The answer of the Hong Kong Chamber is, we presume, still under discussion.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMERALD."
The Contract Packet "EMERALD" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, Africa, and the East Indies, on the 21st inst. at 9 A.M. and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Orders, Letters, and Parcels for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 21st inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night-box from 8 P.M. on the 21st inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 21st inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Parcels 7 A.M. on the 21st inst.
Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore may be posted on board the "Packet" from 8 P.M. to 8 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 21st inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or misaddressed to places to which they are not to be forwarded, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 21st inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, August 14, 1868.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales de France, on Sunday, 23d August, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France, and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23d August. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superimposed per Messageries Impériales Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.
It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, is reduced from twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.
For Letters exceeding half an ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.
It is hereby notified for general information, that, henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—
Via Southampton. 12 cents.
Under 4 ounce. 24
Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. 36
Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. 48
Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. 60
For every additional 4 oz., 12
Via Marseilles. 16 cents.
Under 4 ounce. 32
Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. 48
Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. 64
Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. 80
For every additional 4 oz., 16
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

CHUT-SING.
SAIL MAKER,
Bedford Lane,
No. 46, USTRIES.
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

WANTED.
CONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
This Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are afflicted by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. 12 per annum; payable in advance.
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AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA: AND JAPAN.
The Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Official Reports of the Supreme and Provincial Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.
Advertisements will be charged 12s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only.
Quarterly subscription.
In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila, and Bangkok, £7.50.
In Great Britain, £2.
In France, £1.50.
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to collect the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bowring & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

GRANT REDUCTION.
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
ON and after July 1st next, our Price for CARTON DE VISITE will be reduced to 3s. per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns—A Cheap article is not necessarily bad.
FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

FOMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILONG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.
The Depot, drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents,
Kilong, April 2, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, VIEWS and other Pictures in Buildings, Rooms, Commercial Banks, &c., &c.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
68, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return, without delay to the Undersecretary the REFLECTS they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed to purchase.

H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Intimations.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.
The above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
The Hon. J. W. WHITEHEAD, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSON, Esq.,
Jr. Esq.
A. B. GIBB, Esq.,
W. W. ALDERMAN, Esq.,
A. PALANKE FRAMER, Esq.,
A. H. BARR, Esq.,
B. B. LEMANN, Esq.,
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. W. WHITEHEAD, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. C. THOMSON, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
Directors.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Cloths, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Obo. Honard, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, Hon. Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " \$2.40
3rd " (Public Ward), " \$1.00
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are not admitted on Deposit at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$10.00
2nd " \$7.00
3rd " \$4.00
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
The above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 1 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open, on Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager,
Hongkong, March 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
W. P. MOORE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.
Particular attention paid to setting Razors.
Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Tea, 7 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.
The undermentioned Papers are filed—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Panch.
HONGKONG, MAY 4, 1868.

ICED DRINKS.
ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE,
(Late Manager of the ALBION HOTEL).
BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Lead Faney Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED.
And for sale by the undersigned.
SUPERIOR American TOBACCO in 24 lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 4 lbs. in 20 lbs. cases.
50 Cases Bancroft's American OLIVER. DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEST Keeling COAL.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

FOR SALE.
The Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as Genuine JOHANNESBERGER, SPENBRACHER CABINET, MARCOBRUNNER CABINET, SOHARLACHERBERGER, LIEBPAUEN MILCH, NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints, JOSEPHSHOFER, RUDOLPHMEIER REBG, SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Ruinart Perle & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Gaspard Testat's CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Fierrier Jones's CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm.
Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX, CABINET.
Eugene CLICQUET.
Duc du Montebello CORDON, in quart and pints.
Sparkling HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

NOTICE.
Selling off at great reduction of Prices.
The Undersigned, being desirous of clearing consignments, offer to the Public—
3000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored CLARET, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.
Breakfast Claret, \$2.75 per doz.
St. JULIEN, \$4.00
St. EMILION, \$4.50
Chateau MARGAUX, \$5.00
Dinner and After-dinner Claret.
Haut St. EMILION, \$7.00 per doz.
POMMET ANET, \$7.50
VRAI CANON, \$8.00
CHATEAU LAROU, \$10.00
CHATEAU FILS, \$10.00
CHATEAU LAFFITE, \$12.00
BRAUNE MOATON, \$12.00
White Wine.
Haut SAUTERNE, \$3.50
Haut BARSA, \$4.00
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, \$5.00
De MARQUIS De \$10.00
Sauternes.
Dry CHABLIS in \$6.50
Champagne bottles, \$5.50
Burgundy Wines.
CHAMBERTIN, \$13.00 per doz.
CLOS DE VONGEOT, \$15.00
VOLNAY, \$12.50
POMMARD, \$10.00
Nuits, \$9.00
DANNE, \$8.50
HERMITAGE ROUGE, \$8.50
All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.
Furnishers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

GARDNER & Co.,
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.
FOR SALE.
50 PIPES SIBERRY, Vintage 1860.
100 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.
100 cases BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 cases WHITE WINE.
100 cases PORT.
25 cases ANGELICA.
These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.
Also for Sale,
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags.
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.
The following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—
Eugene Clichet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, Carte Noire, A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villany CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS, BURGUNDY, Liebfraumilch, Josephdorfer Austerlitz, Rutesletner, Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases, Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 oz and Nails.
Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
In 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. DOWLING, is For Sale at Messrs. LANE, FOXWORTH & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price \$5.00.
HONGKONG, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.
GUINNESS'S STOUT in pints and quarts.
Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins.
White Trowers DUCK.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
1000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
1,000 Cols REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.
GARDNER & Co.,
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Opposite Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order.
Apply to the MANAGER.
Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1 dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. sep6

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
AMBER MOUTHPIECES.
CHERRYWOOD STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Solace."
Superior CIGARETTES.
BIEFELD & ZACHARL.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Tons best Picked Keelung COAL.
Just arrived per "Star."
Apply to
BEYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868. 3sep

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Agents at Hongkong.—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LE GUYT DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, June 19, 1868. aug30

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China.—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee.—J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Casks in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, and on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. 11

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 do.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 1/2 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchien, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
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Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, or 1,500 SHARES, for Tls. 1,000 each.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 500,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.
Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELT, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHEL, Esq.
(Messrs CHATMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annual Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 500,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3105

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 do.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.
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Above six months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
22 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees for Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe—

AGE.
WITHOUT PARTICIPATION WITH PARTICIPATION
10 £3 19 8 £4 6 6
20 4 3 8 4 9 4
30 4 13 11 4 14 2
40 5 0 0 5 6 2
50 6 17 11 6 4 6
60 6 11 7 6 18 3
65 7 11 1 8 0 4
70 8 18 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to:
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 per cent.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 per cent.
Above six months, the full Annual Rate of 1/2 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of RESIDENCES, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) situated and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1854.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed \$808,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Rangoon and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual Insurance this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 11

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

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